CBI Inquiry against a Freedom fighter of Gaya, Bihar

3381. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a letter from Members of Parliament, dated 7th February and 8th August, 1990 regarding withdrawal of politically moticated inquiry Order of C.B.I. agq against a freedom fighter of Gaya in Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that the then Government had on 6th January, 1988, sent a wireless message to the Collector and Treasury Officer of Gaya to stop the payment of pension to the above freedom fighter and this unwarranted, politically motivated order was invalidated by the Hon'ble Patna High Court and the freedom fighter is drawing his regular pension;

(c) whether Government ordered the C.B.I. inquiry on the invalidation of the above order and the same is continuing for one year and have not found any irregularity in the grant of pension; and

(d) if so, the details of the facts in this regard and by when Government would withdraw the inquiry by the C.B.I.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In the absence of names of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and the details of the case referred to therein, it is difficult to say whether the references cited have been received by this Ministry.

Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the case of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pasioner of District Gaya (Bihar), whose pension was stopped telegraphically on 7.1.1988. He no doubt, approached the Hon'ble Patna High Court and as per their order, he is getting pension. It is, however, not correct to say that the stoppage of pension was politically motivated.

(c) and (d) The case had been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation. As they have not yet submitted their report, it cannot be said that the pensioner is entitled to the pension. It is not proposed to withdraw the enquiries.

अमरीकी राजदूत की पंजाब यात्रा

3382. **कुमारी सईदा खातून :**
श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत स्थित अमरीकी राजदूत ने अभी हाल में पंजाब की यात्रा की है; यदि हां, तो क्या भारत सरकार ने उन्हें पंजाब की यात्रा करने की अनुमति दे दी थी और उनकी पंजाब यात्रा के दौरान उनके साथ गए अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों और भारतीयों तथा गैर-भारतीयों की संख्या कितनी थी और उनके साथ गए अधिकारी किस स्तर के थे ;

(ख) क्या पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान किसी अन्य देश के राजदूत/राजनयिक ने भी भारत के किन्हीं संवेदनशील क्षेत्रों की यात्रा की है; यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या अमरीकी राजदूत के सलाहकार श्री ओडरसन भी राजदूत की पंजाब यात्रा की तैयारी करने के लिए राजदूत की यात्रा से पूर्व पंजाब गए थे ;

(घ) अमरीकी राजनयिक की पंजाब यात्रा का लक्ष्य क्या था; और

(ङ) क्या अमरीकी राजदूत अपनी हाल की पंजाब यात्रा के पश्चात् सरकार के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ मिले हैं; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?